

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MARTEIJN DE JONG ET AL

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Title: PICTURE DISPLAY DEVICE WITH REDUCED DEFLECTION POWER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (amended) A picture display device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the part of the cone portion (3) between the reference deflection plane (11) and that end of the deflection system (9) which is nearest to the display screen (8) has a cross-section whose internal outline has a long axis/short axis ratio (A_c) which first increases, goes through a maximum and then decreases.